

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 2004-146-C and 2008-249-C - ORDER NO. 2010-627

SEPTEMBER 16, 2010

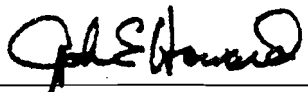
IN RE: Application of Affordable Phone Services, Inc. for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of South Carolina	)	ORDER MODIFYING
	)	TRADE NAME AND
	)	GRANTING PERMISSION
	)	TO WITHDRAW
	)	APPLICATION FOR
	)	CERTIFICATION AS
	)	ELIGIBLE
-and-	)	TELECOMMUNICATIONS
	)	CARRIER
Application of Affordable Phone Services, Inc. d/b/a High Tech Communications for Certification as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) at the request of Affordable Phone Services, Inc. d/b/a High Tech Communications (“Company”) dated August 24, 2010, in which the Company seeks to withdraw its Application for certification as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier without prejudice and to change its “doing business as” designation from “High Tech Communications” to “Affordable Wireless.” The Office of Regulatory Staff has no objection to these requests. The Company has already published notice of its proposed “doing business as” designation change, and there have been no objections. The Company further requests that the hearing currently scheduled for September 23, 2010, be canceled. The Commission grants the requested relief. Because the Application for


certification as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier has been withdrawn, the motion for confidential treatment of the testimony of Company witness Joseph Fernandez is moot.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
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John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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David A. Wright, Vice Chairman  
(SEAL)